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Applicants : Hidetsugu FUKUYAMA et al

For : CATALYST FOR HYDROCRACKING OF HEAVY OILS
AND METHOD OF HYDROCRACKING HEAVY OILS

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AND
PETITION FOR CONSIDERATION

Sir:

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The relevance of the enclosed references is explained in the Remarks section of the Response document filed concurrently herewith. Further comment at this point in time should not be necessary.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1382. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Further consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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